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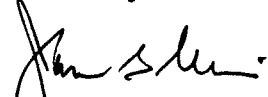
Bill Edgar
Sunpoint Securities
3501 N.E. 10th Street
Suite 110
Ocala, Florida 34470

Dear Bill,

As per your request, enclosed is the information regarding the fund and my resume.

It was a pleasure to speak with you. I am looking forward to meeting with you or your associates when I am in Florida.

Sincerely



James G. Marquez

JGM/dm

Bayou Fund LLC
31 Buckout Road
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April 26, 1997

Thomas Taylor
Taylor and Co.
50 Pear Lane Field Point Park
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Dear Tom,

I have thought of you often during these past two years, wondering why you stopped our discussions without further explanation. If you heard something about me from someone else, I would at least have liked to have had an opportunity for rebuttal. If not, then why the cold shoulder? I would modestly call attention to the explosive move the oil service and natural gas stocks have had over these same two years where you could have had returns comparable to your Disney investment! [hard copy of report from 1975 to follow under separate cover.]

The past two years have been filled with soul searching and a renewed resolve to show the world that I am back on track, and can be counted on to deliver the positive results I have historically produced. I have started a new fund with an old friend of mine, Sam Israel, who's most recent job was the partner in charge of trading at Leon Cooperman's Omega Advisors. I joined Sam about one year ago to build a business around a mathematical model for trading that you could generically describe as a "neural net." This system grew out of research and simulation studies started ten years ago by Tudor Jones, Louis Bacon, and a former associate of yours and mine, Stanley Patrick. Stanley, post his legal problems, was going to form this fund with Sam but backed out for reasons known only to him. It is a pattern recognition system - I am sure you have seen lots of them.

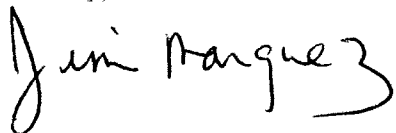
Where we depart from others is that we utilize the discipline and process of the system to generate the technical trades that have mathematical "integrity" and then further sort the buy/sells by fundamental analytical opinion.. It is a marriage of two disciplines ; make the

technical trades fundamentally backed and make the fundamental trades be fully supported by the supply/demand work. I have had a terrible habit during my career of being right but being too early. The system has substantially closed the gap between when I put a trade on and it actually begins to work.

Bayou Fund was formed in April 1996 with approximately one million dollars of our own money. We have traded generally without leverage with a somewhat bearish bias. We have been constantly tinkering with weightings and parameters as we adjusted to rising prices as well as rising volatility. The last adjustments were made in November, 1996 and the system has performed quite well since that time in our opinion. The quarter ending March 31st ended up 21% , albeit on small dollars during a very funky market. Maybe you do not remember this from our earlier discussions, but I generally do well when the market becomes difficult for others. I am not a straight bull market player by any means. Well, I do not know about you, but we definitely feel a significant change has occurred in the markets. I believe this is our time and it is now our turn for profitability. Others have enjoyed a very long period with the wind at their backs - and in our face. However, as with the weather, circumstances can and do change often without much prior notice. I am not making any summary judgments, or grand prognostications about bull vs. bear markets now or in the future. We trade VERY hard every day seeking opportunities and exploiting temporary disequilibrium situations in the markets which are identifiable through our trading system. Our discipline also helps to keep us out of trouble which seems quite easy to get into these days.

If you are interested either personally or institutionally, I would be honored and privileged to go to work on your behalf. If not, please be advised that we also have a brokerage firm which executes agency business as well as brokers for the fund itself. It is called, what else, Bayou Securities. Please call or write me so I do not get a total complex from this exercise - just joking, about the complex that is.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Marquez". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Jim Marquez

P.S. Enclosed is a trade which we have put on in some size for the fund. It is representative of our current methodology and discipline. We feel the risk/reward potential of this trade over the next 30 days is compelling.

To: Tom Taylor
From: Sam Israel and Jim Marquez

Date: April 25, 1997

We see a very interesting trade setting up in Newmont Mining. The company has been subjected to tremendous selling/ shorting due to the disappointing action in gold bullion as well as the arbitrage shorting against the stock acquisition of Santa Fe Gold. One additional but unconfirmed rumor has it that Soros has been liquidating a major chunk of his equity portfolio including Newmont where he has a filed position.

While I am sure you have had more experience with postmerger trading patterns than we do, I'd like to highlight two stocks we have actively traded during the past 6 months and what happened after their merger votes occurred.

Seagull Energy acquired Global Natural Resources last year for stock. When the deal was announced Seagull was trading @ \$22.00. When the deal closed SGO was priced @ \$17.50. Ten days after the deal closed SGO was trading @ \$21.50, a 26% increase. Another energy stock, Transocean Offshore (RIG) acquired a company last year also. The stock became so heavily shorted in the arbitrage that RIG was no longer borrowable and started to get "bought in " before the merger actually took place. The stock started to move up when word got around of the buy - in and ran 12 points, from 50 to 62, or 24% increase.

Enough said - To the trade itself:

We propose buying 3 NEM May 35 Calls vs Shorting 1 gold contract July 350 Call. As you can see from the attached chart NEM has underperformed gold bullion rather dramatically. The merger vote is set for May 5th and we believe Santa Fe will stop trading May 6th. That leaves 12 days for the postmerger price recovery . The NEM Calls expire May 16th and the July gold Calls expire June 13th. So you may want to use NEM June Calls which expire June 20th, however they are more expensive.

Obviously, due to the option premiums this trade should be done as soon as possible. If you have an interest please let us know.

4/26/97

To: Neil Ramsey

From: Jim Marquez

When you get a moment I would like to speak to you about what Sam Israel and I are doing here at Bayou Fund / Bayou Securities. I waited to communicate with you until I was certain that my "dark phase" was definitively a thing of the past. In the mean time, enclosed is a trade we have put on in some size for the fund which we feel is compelling for your review. This trade is representative of what Bayou Fund is doing these days. If you decide to join us in this trade I must point out that there is only one week until the trade closes. I look forward to either hearing from you or seeing you on your next trip to New York.

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June 9, 1997

Albert Crutcher
Crutcher - Tufts Corporation
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701 Poydras Street
New Orleans, LA 70139

FYI - Letter sent to our members

Dear Albert:

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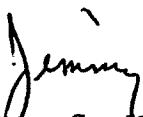
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William Broadbent
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Susan Byrne
Westwood Management Corp.
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Dallas, TX 75201

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Dear Susan:

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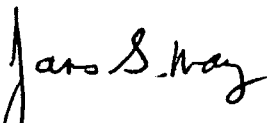
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Carter Beese
2 Golf Course Road
Owings Mills, MD 21117

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Dear Carter:

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Lou Belluci Sr.
Jefferies & Co., Inc.
650 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10019

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Dear Lou:

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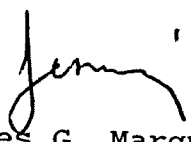
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Dennis Crumbine
150 Pecksland Road
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Leonard Cohen
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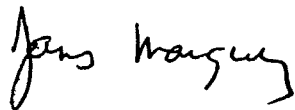
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Charles Davidson
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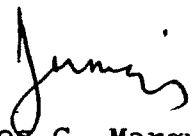
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Richard Dickey
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Old Greenwich, CT 06870

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Dear Dickie:

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William Dudley
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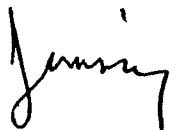
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Roger Hill
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Stephen Hoffman
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June 10, 1997

Robert Simms
Simms Capital Management Inc.
55 Railroad Avenue
Greenwich, CT 06830

FYI - Letter sent to our members

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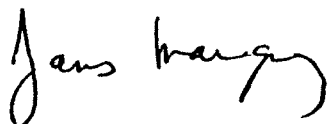
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Arch Spencer
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Minneapolis, MN 55402

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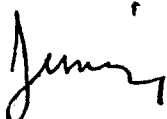
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Memphis, TN 38117

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Dan Picard
85 June Road
North Salem, N.Y. 10560

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Arthur Merrill
200 East 66th Street
New York, N.Y. 10021

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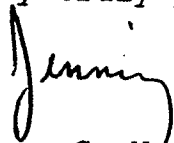
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Gilder, Gagnon & Co.
1775 Broadway
New York, N.Y. 10019

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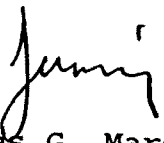
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Bruce Lueck
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Okabena Investment Services, Inc.
5140 Northwest Center
90 South Seventh Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402

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MEMO TO: Ted Roenn

SUBJECT: Bayou Fund, L.L.C. (Sam Israel and Jim Marquez)

DATE: August 12, 1996

Enclosed is a copy of the Grant Thornton statement on the Bayou Fund's first reporting period. The performance was 17.6% for 3 1/2 months (March 18th through June 30th). After the 20% management fee, the investor's return was 14%. This is a realized profit- they are usually out of every position at day's end. The Fund is still small- just \$1,200,000- but this is by design: Sam and Jim want everything "shaken down" and fully operational before raising more money. They own about 45% of the fund.

While 3 1/2 months is a short performance period, I think I've seen enough over the years to recognize the real from the unreal. I've been observing them and learning since last fall. Sam and Jim's program is real- and a little frightening in its accuracy. Their goal is a \$10,000,000 fund and that will be it. I have several clients in who have been waiting for the first results before going for more. From our past conversation, I recall that Burnham Securities looks for talented money managers. Sam told me that John Burnham has been a family friend for many years.

I met Sam and Jim last fall on something else. Sam told me about the program which he had been working on, and upgrading, for the past ten years. The base program originated with two MIT PhDs who came from the U.S. Weather Bureau. The basis is "pattern recognition" theory backed by an enormous data base of price information on virtually every tradable item back to its trading inception. Sam, by background alone, has a very complete understanding and command of trading markets. His skill and understanding of the programming are just as necessary. That he can bring all this together is something rather unique.

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I've seen the system work a dozen times. It's really fun to watch the two of them at work. The type of investment is irrelevant: they do commodities, foreign bonds, indices, U.S. securities- anything which gives the right pattern. The type of market- rising or falling- is also irrelevant. Once you are familiar with how the three colored lines work (a program Sam got from Aspen Graphics), you can start to pick situations, too. Sam told me his daughter had a successful morning earlier this year while waiting for her school bus. I think his daughter is about five.

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If you are looking for an interesting form of money-management, may I suggest checking this one out? One of their present investors is also a friend of John Burnham's so there has been a recent mentioning of Sam's doing well- but no mention of this raise-up.

JLS

cc: S. Israel, J. Marquez;
encl: Grant Thornton statement, bios on Samuel Israel III and James G. Marquez, fund material;
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BY TELECOPIER (914-993-3326)

August 22, 1996

Mr. Sam Israel III
Mr. James Marquez
Bayou Fund, L.L.C.
31 Buckout Road
West Harrison, New York 10604

Dear Sam and Jim:

This letter will constitute our agreement that should Redstone Capital Corporation (Andrew A. Levy/John Squire) procure investment funds for Bayou Fund, L.L.C., you will pay over to Redstone Capital Corporation, as earned by you, one-fifth of your incentive fee as earned by Concorde Asset Management Inc. in accordance with its investment management agreement with Bayou Fund, L.L.C. All calculations and payment shall be governed by the terms outlined in the investment management agreement pro rated with respect to those funds procured by Redstone. Said division of fee shall apply to the relevant funds and any additions thereto or earnings thereon retained in the Fund and shall continue with respect to any relevant funds so long as they are in the Fund or any other vehicle which you manage.

From time to time Redstone will bring to your attention additional prospective investors for the Fund and you shall have a period of 72 hours from each such introduction to notify us in writing that you are already aware of such persons and have had significant dealings with them. Should you not so advise us in that time period, such person will be deemed a Redstone Client. Redstone Capital Corporation will be entitled to the 20% share of the management fee on all funds and accretions thereto brought to you by Redstone Clients.

You hereby acknowledge that William Strawbridge, Farzana S. Habib and Hugh Levy are Redstone Clients.

If the foregoing correctly sets forth our understanding, please execute a copy of this letter and return it to us.

Accepted and agreed:

BAYOU FUND, L.L.C.

By: Sam Israel III
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By: James S. Marquez
James Marquez

Redstone Companies

Sincerely,

REDSTONE CAPITAL CORPORATION

By: Andrew A. Levy
Andrew A. Levy, President

By: John L. Squire
John L. Squire

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31 Buckout Road
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F A X C O V E R S H E E T

DATE: September 5, 1996 TIME: 1:12 PM
TO: Peter Alsop PHONE: 212-737-2685
FAX:
FROM: Samuel Israel III & James G. Marquez
RE: Hugh Levy
CC: John Squire

Number of pages including cover sheet: One

Message

We have attempted to reach both John Squire and yourself over the past two days.

Can you please call us as soon as possible to discuss the status of Hugh Levy's potential investment in the Fund.?

Due to deadlines regarding the "opening date" to allow funds into the Fund, it's imperative that we know the date Mr. Levy will be sending his money in.

Sam Israel III
James Marquez

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*Sam & Jim
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JJS*

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